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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Police Department Technology in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tampa, located at 306 East Jackson Street, Tampa FL 33602. The funding would be used for the acquisition of new law enforcement software and hardware.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would play a significant role in helping the City of Tampa law enforcement reduce crime and keep communities safe. Funds would be used to acquire technology including a community engagement platform, a gunshot detection system, license plate reader cameras, and mobile telecommunications hardware.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee
Member of Congress